

GCSO Annual Report 2020



Sheriff Steven S. Smith
Major Charles Swingler

Greene County Sheriff's Office

Population of Greene County:

- ✓ **2020 – 20,323**
- ✓ **Population increase of 9.5% since 2010**
 - ✓ **Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service**

Tourism Growth:

“Tourism remains strong”

– Alan Yost

(EDA Meeting Minutes November 2020)

- ✓ Documented tourism growth
- ✓ Lydia Mountain Lodge/Cabins
- ✓ AirBnB Rentals
- ✓ Wineries

Month	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
January	74	103	85	89	112
February		112	103	94	70
March		51	152	165	102
April		0	160	150	108
May		0	195	267	133
June		98	189	212	112
July		160	189	169	143
August		154	215	224	143
September		143	168	275	142
October		211	193	222	194
November		89	106	107	124
December		52	139	86	76
Total for Year	74	1173	1894	2060	1459

✓ Provided by Greene County Visitor’s Center

2019 Housing Increases:

- ✓ Lily Ridge Apartments **45** additional units in progress
- ✓ Terrace Greene Apartments approved **90** additional units - **COMPLETED**
- ✓ Oxford Hills approved **160** additional homes (70 sold and 90 approved) - **COMPLETED**
- ✓ Moore Road apartment complex approved to have **212** units
- ✓ Four Seasons approved **250** additional homes

2020 Housing Increases:

- ✓ Lily Ridge Apartments (Black Hawk Landing) 45 additional units - **COMPLETED**
- ✓ Terrace Greene Apartments 90 additional units – **COMPLETED AND SEEKING MORE**
- ✓ Oxford Hills approved 160 additional homes – **COMPLETED AND SOLD AT CAPACITY**
- ✓ Moore Road apartment complex (The Knoll) approved to have 204 units – **IN PROGRESS**
- ✓ Four Seasons approved 250 additional homes
- ✓ 80 New Residential Homes
- ✓ 1,200 Townhouses/Detached Residences at Creekside

Projected Growth Results:

- ✓ **High potential for increased population of approximately 8,100 residents**
- ✓ **This number accounts for 4 persons per household**
- ✓ **This does not include the increased traffic flow expected on primary and secondary roadways**

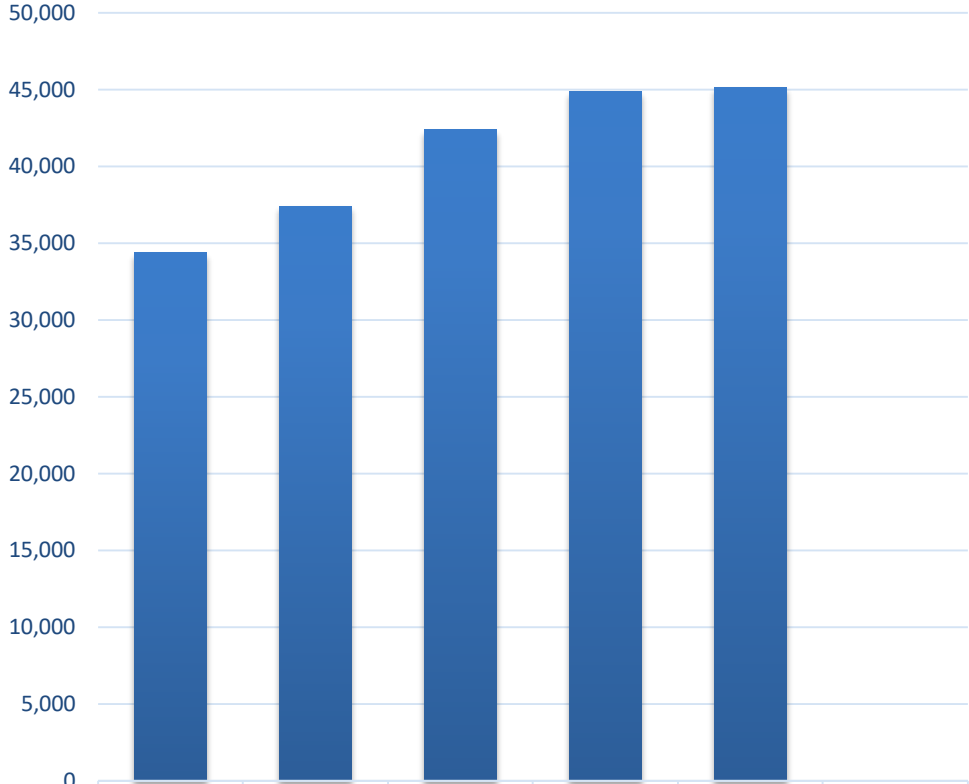
Considerations:

- ✓ **Increased housing/retirement housing requires:**
 - ✓ **Increased School Needs**
 - ✓ **Parks and Playgrounds**
 - ✓ **Patrol Security**
 - ✓ **Traffic Enforcement / Funeral Traffic / Special Events**
 - ✓ **Elder ECO/Dementia/Alzheimer's Care**
 - ✓ **Increase in calls for Law Enforcement, Fire, and Rescue**

Other Growth:

- ✓ A 2017 traffic study by the Virginia Department of Transportation shows **30,000** vehicles per average weekday for Route 29 through Ruckersville where it drops off to only 17,000 to the Madison County line. (**Daily Progress, 2019**)
- ✓ Growth demonstrated by the plan for a county reservoir
- ✓ Influx of additional **1,822** commuters coming into the county each day for work (**U.S. Census Bureau, 2014**)

Greene County Sheriff's Office Calls For Service



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Greene County Sheriff's Office Calls For Service	34,372	37,390	42,372	44,897	45,103

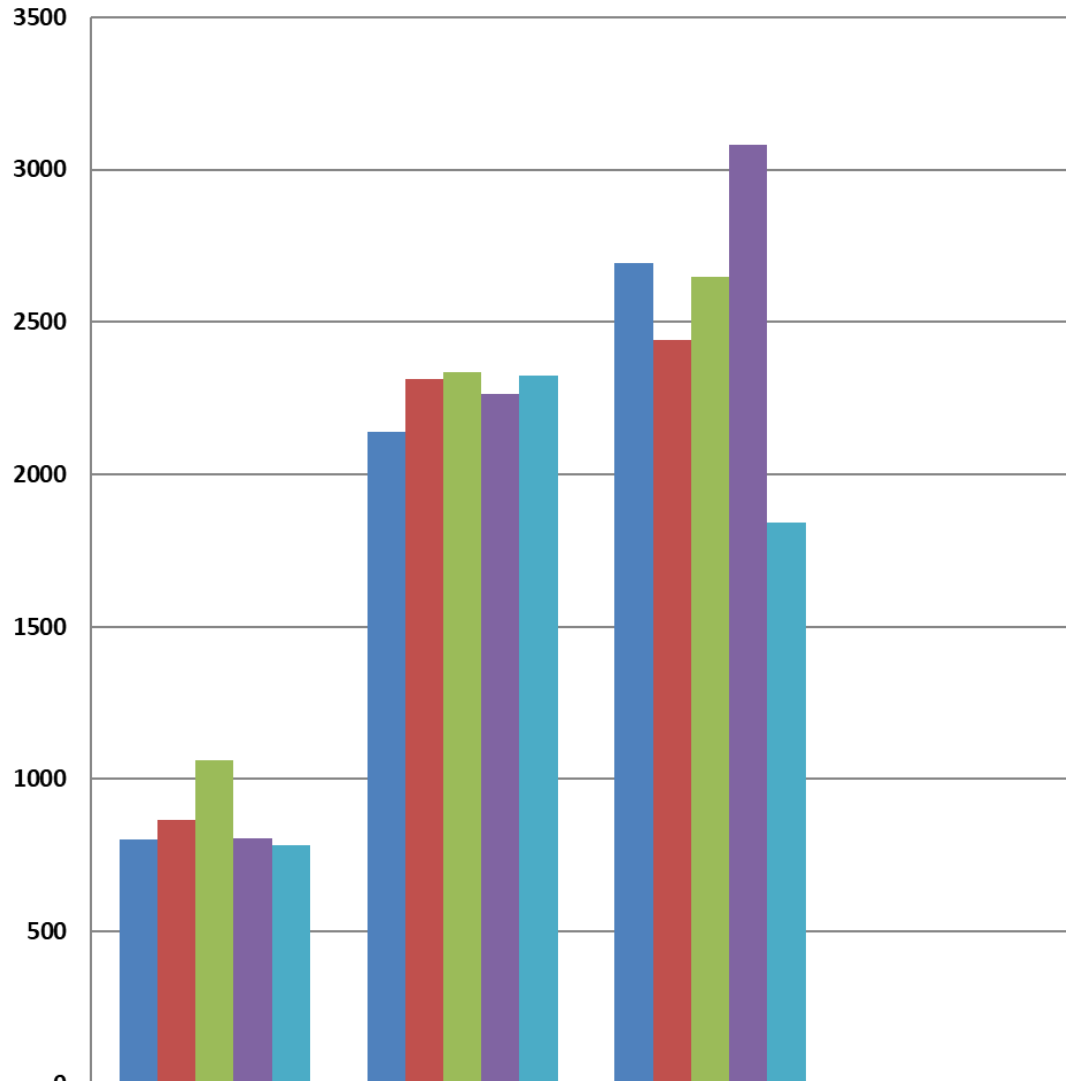
2017 – 2018: 13.3% increase

2019 – 2020: .5% increase

2018 – 2019: 6% increase

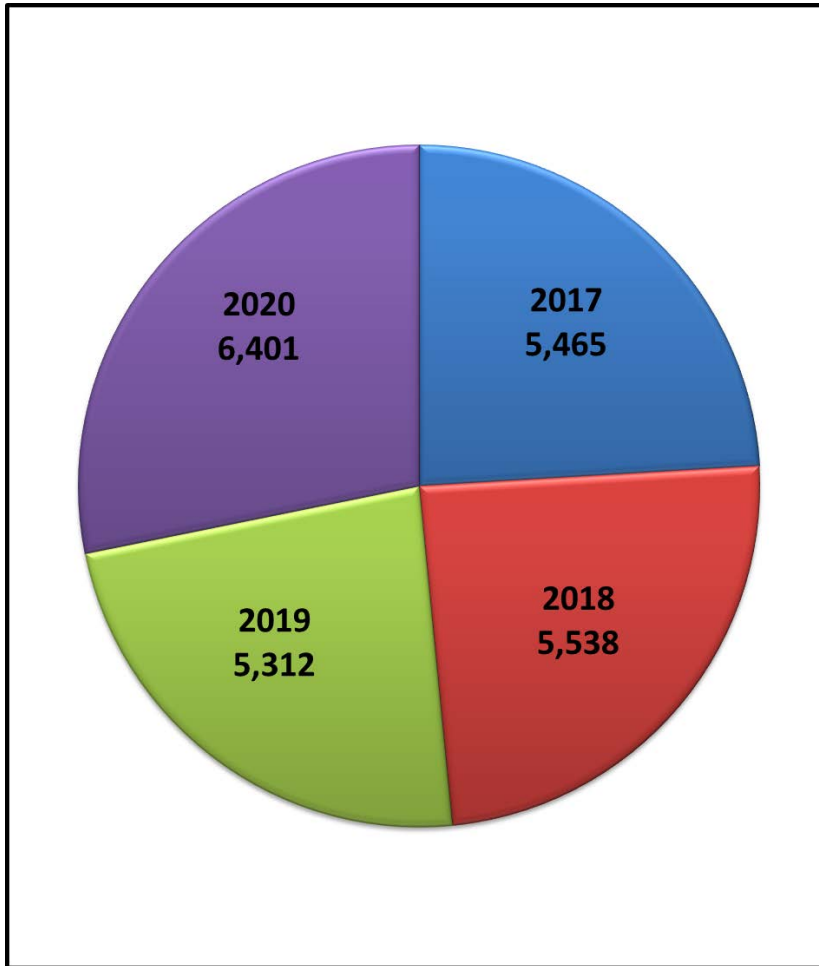
2016 – 2020: 31.2% increase

Fire Rescue Animal Control Calls For Service



	Fire	Rescue	Animal Control	
■ 2016	801	2,140	2,695	
■ 2017	867	2,313	2,442	
■ 2018	1,061	2,337	2,649	
■ 2019	806	2,264	3,082	
■ 2020	784	2,326	1,842	

CIVIL PAPERS SERVED



EXAMPLES:

- ✓ Subpoena for Witness
- ✓ Show Cause Summons
- ✓ Protective Orders
- ✓ Protective Order Petitions
- ✓ Warrant in Debt/Detinue
- ✓ Garnishment Summons
- ✓ Subpoena Duces Tecum
- ✓ Emergency Custody Order(ECO)
- ✓ Temporary Detention Order(TDO)
- ✓ Trespass Notice
- ✓ Notice to Vacate
- ✓ Writs
- ✓ ETC.

Increase in Service of 1,089 papers from 2019 – 2020

ECO/TDO Transport Increase:

✓ Officer Initiated Transports

- ✓ **2019:** 53 Calls / 308.25 Hours
- ✓ **2020:** 72 Calls / 505.5 Hours

✓ Rescue Transport with LE Assist

- ✓ **2019:** 16 Calls / 11.5 Hours
- ✓ **2020:** 25 Calls / 14.5 Hours

✓ Magistrate Denial

- ✓ **2019:** 12 Calls / 5.5 Hours
- ✓ **2020:** 18 Calls / 18.65 Hours

TOTALS

2019 CALLS: **81**

2020 CALLS: **115**

2019 HOURS: **325.25**

2020 HOURS: **538.65**

Investigations:

✓ **ICAC / All Juvenile Crime**

- ✓ Having to prioritize handling critical cases due to lack of resources
- ✓ Handles Caregiver(DSS) / Non-Caregiver child cases
- ✓ Handles ICAC and Juvenile Offender Investigations
- ✓ All phone, computer, and device extractions for all criminal investigations

✓ **White Collar/Property Crime**

- ✓ All Fraud, ID Theft, Credit Card Cases, and Scams
- ✓ All Property Crime
- ✓ Supervisor of the SRO Program

✓ **Evidence**

- ✓ Manages Evidence Room for ALL cases
- ✓ Handles Evidence Collection, Preservation, and Destruction
- ✓ Liasion with Department of Forensic Science
- ✓ Background / Employment investigations

Investigations:

✓ **Street Crimes Unit**

- ✓ **Clandestine Activities**
- ✓ **Search Warrants**
- ✓ **Drugs, Guns, Gangs, and Vice cases**
- ✓ **SWAT Leader**
- ✓ **US Marshal Task Force**

✓ **Critical Incidents:**

- ✓ **Requires attention of all available investigators**
- ✓ **SWAT Commander/Team**
- ✓ **Violent Crimes / Crimes Against Persons**
- ✓ **Requires additional support agencies and resources**
 - ✓ **Office of Chief Medical Examiner**
 - ✓ **VSP / ABC**
 - ✓ **US Marshals**
 - ✓ **FBI / ATF**
 - ✓ **State Probation and Parole**

Victim Witness:

- ✓ Increase in 55 victims served from FY19-FY20 (even during COVID)
- ✓ 3 current weekly court days with possibility of 4th being added
- ✓ Need court and office coverage to maintain caseload and grant program requirements
- ✓ Anticipated service of **415** victims/witnesses in FY21